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SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, this is the bill that, in order for the people in the tornado zone to come under some of the federal statutes that have been changed in the last two years, we had passed the Relief Act in 1974 which is a public law 93-288. Congress created new programs to improve the capabilities of the federal government to participating. This bill would have its purpose in that Nebraskans could meet these qualifications and that is just about what the bill does. It is an outgrowth of the Committee Senator Burbach has been meeting with.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is, the request of Senator Mahoney to introduce a bill. This requires 30 votes. Please record promptly. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Request granted. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 613 introduced by the Executive Board and signed by the members thereof. Read title. See Page 1773, Journal. Mr. President, I move to suspend Rule 3, section 5 and place LB 613 on General File without a public hearing.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, because of the emergency of the nature of this bill and because it has been checked with the Attorney General and all parties concerned, I believe that the bill should go to General File so that we can give that relief to the participants in the tornado zone.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the Rules be suspended for the purpose of placing this bill on General File? Record your vote. Please vote promptly. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, Mr. President, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The Rules are suspended. The bill shall be placed on General File without public hearing.

CLERK: (Mike off) asks to be excused for tomorrow. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 605 and recommend it be replaced on Select File as amended; LB 609 replaced on Select File as amended. Signed Senator Dworak, Chairman. We still have a whole pile of amendments to LB 610. Mr. President, the next amendment on LB 610, I believe, was a Cavanaugh amendment. There are a series of Cavanaugh amendments, apparently. The one we have first is one dated May 9th. It is a four page amendment.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: How long are we going to be here, tonight?

PRESIDENT: Fifteen minutes.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, that is an important amendment. I'd just as soon not take it up with no votes here.

PRESIDENT: We will pass the amendments on 610.